

## What are the new rules for party affiliation in 2014 in Kansas?

The current laws are still in effect until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Any registered voter can change party affiliation by filling out a new registration application with the County Election Office or Secretary of State's office.

- Any application postmarked June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 *will* be accepted
- Electronic submissions of voter registrations by fax, email, or on-line, will be accepted if submitted before midnight June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

### From July 1<sup>st</sup>-August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014

#### Democratic affiliated voter...

- *may not* change party affiliation.
- *may not* disaffiliate from party affiliation.
- *may* request and vote a Democratic ballot.

#### Republican affiliated voter...

- *may not* change party affiliation.
- *may not* disaffiliate from party affiliation.
- *may* request and vote a Republican Ballot.

#### Unaffiliated voter...

- *may* affiliate with a party after July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.
- *may* affiliate with the Democratic or Republican party on Election Day or when advance voting and receive a ballot for that party.
- *may not* change back to Unaffiliated until September 1, 2014.

#### Libertarian affiliated voter...

- *may not* change party affiliation.
- *may not* disaffiliate from party affiliation.
- *may not* request and vote a Democratic or Republican ballot.

#### Brand new registrant, not transferring from another county...

- *may* declare a party affiliation by the deadline for new registrations, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

#### Currently registered voter who needs to change something besides party affiliation...

- *may* still change all other information, name, address, phone, gender, etc., by July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

### September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014-June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

All registered voters *may* again change party affiliation with no restrictions.